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East Hampton COVID-19 Update as of July 6, 2021

East Hampton, CT, July 6, 2021 – For the first time since the pandemic began, East Hampton had no reports of new COVID-19 cases in the last week! This is good news as the community moves through the summer. Prior to this week, the Town has been averaging just over two new cases each week since late May. With continued care and the vaccine, it is expected that the community will continue on the path of low or no community cases. The vaccine is an important factor in protecting the community.

All residents that are eligible are encouraged to become vaccinated. As of July 1, DPH information shows that almost 63%, or about 8,100, of the Town’s residents have received at least the first dose of the vaccines. With about 15% of the Town population not eligible for vaccination, it is important that all who are able get the shot. Detailed information shows that virtually all Town residents over 65 years old are vaccinated, about 69% of residents between 45 and 64 years old are vaccinated and about 62% of eligible residents between 15 and 45 have been vaccinated. The information also shows that just over 52% of Town residents between 12 and 15 have been vaccinated. Everyone over 12 years old is eligible and all are encouraged to be vaccinated as soon as possible. Information regarding vaccines is available via the State’s COVID portal at: https://portal.ct.gov/vaccine-portal/COVID-19-Vaccination-Phases

Everyone, and especially those who have not been vaccinated, is safest wearing a mask or face covering when close to others indoors. However, mask wearing is not required in most non-education-related Town facilities for those that are fully vaccinated. Those who are not vaccinated and those who are more comfortable with a mask are encouraged to wear one. Certain Town programs and activities continue to encourage mask wearing for all visitors and participants due to the populations served. Individual businesses are also able to determine their own policies.

For the most current updates and recommendations regarding COVID-19, visit ct.gov/coronavirus. For general questions, call 2-1-1. For information on Town services, monitor the Town’s website and social media. The most recent state-wide data from the Department of Public Health can be found here: https://data.ct.gov/stories/s/q5as-kyim.
COVID-19 resources:

- Chatham Health District: https://www.chathamhealth.org/

- General vaccine information: https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/covid-19%20vaccinations

- Online vaccination registration: https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov/OnlineVaccine

- All testing locations (Enter ZIP Code): https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus


- COVID-19 Daily Rate Map is posted here at 4:00 pm on Thursdays: https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Data-Tracker